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CHARLEROI CITIZENS HOLD A BIG PROTEST MEETING

BOROUGH BUILDING NOT LARGE ENOUGH TO HOLD THE PEOPLE

Secure Trust Company Hall Which Was Filled To Capacity

COMMITTEE HAS POWER TO ACT

The protest of Charleroi citizens against the action of the Greensboro Gas company, which recently announced an advance in rates, as well as an extra charge for ready-to-serve has taken definite shape.

The citizens' meeting called by John B. Schaffer, President of the Business Men's Association, and which was to have assembled in the borough building Thursday evening was compelled to seek larger quarters, which it secured through the courtesy of E. W. Hastings of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company.

Long before 8 o'clock the accommodations at the borough building were packed beyond capacity; and it was very evident that other arrangements would have to be made. At that moment, Mr. Hastings appeared on the scene and invited the assembly to occupy the hall on the third floor of the Trust Company building, an invitation which was at once accepted. The meeting then adjourned to the new location and in a short time it was completely filled with leading citizens of the community, not only business men, but representatives of the Miners' organization, the Central Trades Union, fraternal organizations and others.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Schaffer, who was also elected chairman of the meeting. Fred Pieper, secretary and the Charleroi Savings and Trust company, treasurer.

These preliminaries being attended to, and expression of opinion was given by many of these present, all of whom expressed the idea that immediate action should be taken, and in addition representatives of the labor organization said their treasuries were open to assist in providing finances.

During the progress of the meeting it was learned that California wanted a report on the proceedings of the evening, and also requested that a representative be sent to their town. On Tuesday evening next, at which time they would hold a protest meeting. Mr. Swickey read a copy of the franchise granted to the Greensboro Gas company, February 1, 1897, but it appeared that the only feature the company had not complied with was to file a copy of its charter with the borough authorities.

Action was then taken on the selection of a committee to represent the borough and the following were chosen: John J. Oates, Tom Sloan, George W. Moody, Samuel Pardoe and Capt. John K. Hein. This com-

mittee was given power to act and to hire such legal assistance as may be necessary.

Immediately after the adjournment of the public meeting the committee held a meeting and organized by the election of Capt. J. K. Hein as chairman and John J. Oates as secretary. It was decided to ask Donora, California, Coal Centre, North Charleroi, Speers, Stockdale and Roscoe, all of which towns are served by the Greensboro Gas company, to attend a meeting of the committee to be held in the borough building next Monday evening, at which time a more definite line of action will be decided upon.

The committee also retained D. M. McCloskey, as attorney for the citizens, who will endeavor to secure a copy of the proceedings of the Public Service Commission from Harrisburg which bear on the action of the gas company in securing approval of their new rates.

It has developed that all the towns in this section of the valley are aroused over this new charge which the gas company proposes to make and a Donora borough council has already taken some steps looking toward a vigorous protest against the new rates. There is no doubt that this borough will work with Charleroi in the campaign and it is presumed all others interested will do the same.

The Charleroi committee will proceed with vigor and whatever steps may be necessary to obtain relief will be taken. If the other boroughs will co-operate with Charleroi, the combined protest will undoubtedly result in a rehearing from which the community will benefit.

WILL RE-ORGANIZE THE NATIONAL GUARD

The National Guard of Pennsylvania is to be restored to its pre-war basis as soon as the Twenty-eighth Division returns from France. All of the old regiments which existed in 1917, and which constituted the Guard will be reorganized, including the Tenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth, which made up the Second Brigade. The Guard will contain three artillery regiments, one of engineers, together with motor transports and other features which a modern army may need. The strength of the Guard will be placed at 10,700 men, with provisions for war strength of 27,000 men.

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"WHO IS VERA SWEET?" 219t4

Met His Death While Bravely Facing Enemy

That William Davey, a former resident of Charleroi, one of the men who gave his life in France while serving with the United States forces died on the battlefield a hero and an inspiration to his fellow soldiers is told in a letter received by Miss Agnes McLinden, a teacher in the Donora schools. The letter was written by Capt. William H. Irvine, of Co. E, Seventh United States Infantry with which Davey was serving when killed.

"Bill" Davey was one of the most popular street car conductors in the service of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. With Hugh McLinden, Jr., and Bartley "Red" Burke, he enlisted in the air service early in 1918 and the three men were sent to Texas as one of the flying fields in that state for training. Later when volunteers were asked to fill up the Infantry regiments at that place Davey offered himself and was accepted and assigned to the Seventh Infantry. He was one of the first to fall in last year's heavy fighting but his example served to spur his comrades to "carry on" in the terrific conflict in which they were engaged. He fell with 23 wounds on his body and he fought as long as he was able to stand.

A few months before enlisting in the service Davey was married to Miss Emma Heubner, an operator in the Donora telephone exchange. His

wife is now working for the government in a clerical position in Washington. News of the death of this young soldier did not reach this country until after the armistice was signed. The letter to Miss McLinden a cousin of the dead soldier, is as follows:

France, Dec. 28th, 1918.
Dear Madam:—Have just received your letter in regard to Private Davey, and in reply am very sorry to tell you that he was killed while receiving the advance of the German Army at Fossoy, Marne Province, France. He fought bravely, and it was largely owing to the example he set his comrades that the German advance at this point was thrown back, although more than 85 American boys were killed or wounded here, out of the 103, who were holding the line.

The fight occurred soon after day-break on the morning of July 15th, 1918, and was preceded by the most severe artillery preparation ever seen.

William did not give up until wounded 23 times by machine gun bullets. He is buried in the grounds of a beautiful Chateau cemetery located on the southern edge of Fossoy. His grave is marked with a wooden cross at the head and a helmet at the foot. His identification tag is tacked to the cross.

Very sincerely,
William H. Irvine,
Captain 7th Infantry

HEARD LAST GUNS OF THE GREAT WAR

Rev. C. A. Keller is in receipt of the following letter from his sister who is now serving as a nurse with the Red Cross in France, and who has had many interesting experiences back of the battle lines in that devastated country. She writes under recent date as follows:

Dear Brother:—When I wrote last I was in the middle of a fairly long period of comparative quiet for us. We were situated on a very pleasant hillside near the village of Recourt, and were never better prepared for the hardest kind of work. But if you will recall the date of that letter you will note that it was written just after the battle of St. Mihiel and will then understand why we, as also all the other hospitals in that sector, were cheated of the share that ordinarily falls to us in battle.

One day we had a very interesting break in the quietness of our life in the form of a visit to the famous city and citadel of Verdun, which was only about 20 miles distant. About twenty five of us climbed into an army truck which was convertible into a "bus," and though we cannot say that we had a smooth ride, we can say that we had a pleasant one. Continued on Page 2.

TELEPHONE CO. ELECTS DIRECTORS

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Charleroi Telephone company, held Thursday afternoon at the company's office, McKean avenue, the following members were elected to serve as directors for the coming year: J. J. Hott, Wm. A. Long, M. H. Francis, I. P. Hepler, H. L. Lamb, R. J. Whitehead and W. D. Pollock. The directors will meet on Monday next at which time the board will organize.

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WILL DONATE ITS BOOKS TO THE NORTH CHARLEROI PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PITTSBURG STEEL WILL TAKE BACK ARMY MEN

The Pittsburgh Steel Company will take back all of its former employees who left their places to answer the summons of the United States to enter the army during the great war. There are about seven hundred of these men, who are slowly drifting back from service, but who are sure of a job with the steel company if they so desire.

HEAVY PENALTIES FOR TAX DODGERS

How does Uncle Sam deal with tax dodgers? This inquiry, which was prompted by the severe penalties provided in the new revenue bill, has brought from Commissioner Daniel C. Roper a frank statement as to the Internal Revenue Bureau attitude toward those who attempt to evade tax laws.

"Any person who deliberately conceals tax liability or who falsifies a return in order to reduce or evade any of the internal tax or who deliberately attempts such concealment or fraud, is liable to be arrested, against him, the entire strength of this Bureau pressing for by the board of directors in the new full civil and criminal penalties."

That is the attitude toward a tax dodger, expressed in one sentence. Whether he is a moonshiner, a Capt. George S. Nutt and C. A. Steadily trafficker in habit-forming drugs, a juggler of income figures, a delinquent in making the sworn return the law requires, or a revenue violator of any other kind, the Bureau is charged with the duty of hunting him out and exacting the full punishment provided in the law.

"Toward the taxpayer who means to comply with the internal revenue laws, fully and honestly, the Bureau extends a helping hand. Cooperation with the taxpayer is our watchword and objective."

These two contrasts—the teeth of the law for the tax-dodger and the aid of every lawful agency for the voluntary taxpayer—are policies necessary to the administration of tax laws under modern conditions.

"One of the most difficult of the many problems in tax collecting is to classify those who fail to fulfill the obligations imposed by law. The Bureau is obliged to maintain a large staff and to use the utmost discretion in properly labeling these cases. Even-handed justice is a heavy responsibility and only through careful sifting can delinquents be classified. "There are three distinct classes of delinquency with which we have to deal. First, the taxpayer who had reasonable cause, brought about by exceptional conditions, beyond his big street clock. 2 20-t1-

Citizens' Library Association Will Thus Perpetuate Its Memory

WILL SURRENDER ITS CHARTER

The stockholders of the Citizens' Library Association of Fallersfield township met at their rooms, Library Hall, Lock Four, Wednesday evening, with R. A. Roberts as president and C. B. Copeland as secretary. The business of previous meetings and reports of committees were read and adopted.

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., who had been retained as attorney, was present and submitted several sets of resolutions governing the sale of the property and the dissolution of the association. One of the resolutions provided that the books and certain book cases of the Association be donated to the North Charleroi public schools, which was unanimously approved.

There were 18 shares of stock present, and the matter of the return of the property was settled by vote. The association was then dissolved, and the entire assets of the association were turned over to the board of directors in the new full civil and criminal penalties."

At that time all members for the past year were considered. Whether he is a moonshiner, a Capt. George S. Nutt and C. A. Steadily trafficker in habit-forming drugs, a juggler of income figures, a delinquent in making the sworn return the law requires, or a revenue violator of any other kind, the Bureau is charged with the duty of hunting him out and exacting the full punishment provided in the law.

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VICTORS AND "SPOILS."

It is significant that the international labor conference at Bern, formally "rejects the right of the victor to the spoils of war." This openly objects to any decree of the Peace Conference disposing of German dependencies or imposing an indemnity on Germany, but under the surface it means more. The Bern conference is dominated by Socialists and the Socialists in all countries are either led or influenced by Germans. Theoretically Socialists are men without a country in the sense that they stand first for the advancement of their cause throughout the world and for a brotherhood of the masses of all nations. But many events of recent history show that German Socialists are Germans first while teaching other men to be Socialists first. In consequence wherever Socialists have been gathered together there the interests of Germany have been carefully guarded and forwarded.

Though German-led Socialists in France, England, Italy and America may be induced to agree that in the present case the victors have no right to the spoils, there is no probability that the pronouncement from Bern will have any influence on the Peace Conference. It is practically certain that the victors will impose indemnities, as well as alienate German territory or German dependencies. This purpose is in view not merely because defeated Germany must submit but because that predatory nation must be crippled and must be punished for the monstrous barbarities perpetrated in this war. It is useless for the Socialists at Bern either to "resolve" or "reject."

LIMITING THE SIZE.

If the Ditch bill, now before the Pennsylvania Legislature, becomes a law, a limit will be placed upon the size and weight of trucks if the road system of the state is to be built up and maintained.

The state officials realize the fact that the motor trucks have been continually in advance of the improved road, for no matter how well the builders may construct, the motor truck is always ready to test its construction. The consequence has been that trucks capable of holding several tons of material have been constantly in use over improved roads which in many cases have been completely ruined. Washington county has suffered from this destructive habit, but if the legislature shall pass the necessary legislation, the practice which has been so widespread heretofore will be a thing of the past. Likewise, road building is going to be improved for the state authorities, once their plans are ready and under way, will insist on the best roads possible for the money.

Senator Borah wants "Americanism" preached. There are various brands of Americanism nowadays, but the old original idea chiefly concerned itself with individual freedom and provided chalked lines for the feet of only law breakers or criminals.

Will it be consistent for a bone-dry nation to sell grain to Europe knowing that a great part of it will be converted into intoxicants? This question will interest the promoters of our foreign trade as well as our reformers.

The first President of Germany is a harness maker, but his trade alone will not gift him with the qualities of the rail-splitter who became President of the United States.

The people here are said to have a feeling effect similar to that of the Osage Indian tribes must give it up.

CHARLEROI BOY CHOSEN TO HEAD GLEE CLUB

Ernest O. Dorbritz, of Charlottesville, a member of the Junior class of W. & J. college was on Thursday elected president of the Glee club, which is being organized at the college. Mr. Dorbritz, who is a talented singer was vice president of the organization last year. He is making plans for a high class glee club and another meeting will be held soon to further plans for the organization.

OF GREAT WAR

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and of course our visit to the historical battle-field of Verdun was full of all kinds of sensations. I shall not attempt to describe what I saw at Verdun, one reason being perhaps you have visited that citadel yourself, and another, that I am not equal to the task.

After spending nearly four weeks of comparative inactivity at Recourt we packed up our tents on September 25th and moved on to Rancourt a small town about 20 miles away. Here we were housed in a small chateau which serves as the mother building of a group of hospital buildings, chiefly huts, and which had been used at different times by both the French and the Italians. We had barely time to prepare for work here before patients began to arrive for the attack, the preparation for which we had watched with so much interest and wonder at Recourt, began at 11 o'clock on the evening of our arrival. As you know, this battle was doubtless the hardest one our soldiers had yet been called upon to fight, and the period of it was very hard and anxious one for us. You, doubtless were able to follow it more closely than we, for we got very meager reports of what was going on. We knew that we were winning but we also knew that we were not getting an easy victory.

You will remember the town of Vaux, for instance, near Chateau Thierry, which the Marines immortalized last June. Not only is the town razed to the ground, which is sad and horrible enough when one recalls what took place here, but another sad feature of that picture is a large pile of household furniture and personal belongings just outside the village. On the other side of the railroad track where they had been taken by their owners in a desperate effort to save them from destruction, which was inevitable if they remained in the dwellings.

On November 5th, when the great battle was at its height and we had been left very much in the rear, we received orders to evacuate our patients, pack up our hospital and move on the following day to Buzancy. Just as we were about to do this, however, rumors of an armistice began to float about and they, or perhaps something else, bore in to us the order to wait. We did so and have been doing so ever since. Very exciting and happy days followed, as you know as well as we.

On Monday morning November 11 a friend and I took a walk to the village, about a kilometer distant, starting about 10:45 o'clock. On the way we stopped in a sheltered spot to listen to the sound of the last guns of the war. They were booming madly on all sides—so much so that we almost feared there had been some mistake and that we were to have a great new battle instead of an armistice within the next few minutes. As we contemplated the situation, however, the hour of eleven rang out from the village clock, and simultaneously the noise of the artillery ceased as if by magic. Its reverberation had not yet died out when the village church bells began to ring out their peaceful call to thanksgiving services, and when the sound of the bells had ceased the quiet of peace fell upon us with an effect which I think it is beyond human power to describe or even comprehend. It was overwhelming. We quietly and thoughtfully continued our walk into the village and there we met the soul of France solemnly wending its way to its houses of worship to offer up prayers of thanksgiving for the great "deliverance" from the terrible scourge. There were women of all ages, most of them in deepest mourning and many of them with tear-dimmed eyes; old men with serious countenances; and children with faces filled with perplexity. Presently we met a native woman whom my companion recognized and to whom she expressed a word of sympathetic congratulation, and the reply came as from humanity itself, "Quelle deliverance." Nothing more was or need be said, and we turned homeward. By this time the more light-hearted rejoicing was taking place in the country roundabout. Guns which had the night before been dealing out death from various hiding places to the enemy in the sky were booming forth their joy, whistles were blowing on every engine in the countryside, and shouts and cheers were coming from all directions from the various soldiers' camps in the vicinity. A short thanksgiving service was held by our own chaplain for our little community in our operating room, where the ineffable reminders of the horror just ceased still remained to enhance

the solemnity and solemnity of the occasion. Rejoicing of all descriptions continued throughout the evening, the chief feature of the evening being the display of rockets which had hitherto communicated to a few in code, but which now spoke in a universal tongue. In our own little circles we had an appropriate celebration, doing special honor to the Allies in general and to Marshal Foch in particular.

My next letter will be written on German soil. Home is a very appealing institution, but if the Germans must be "policed" into doing their duty we want to be on the police force if we have to stay twenty years. As ever, Mabel Wylie.

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Miss Ada B. Kaufe, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph company attended a conference of managers of the company held in the Chamber of Commerce building at Pittsburgh Thursday.

But "no beer, no work" has not as powerful leverage as "no work, no food."

Abraham and Sarah.

The original name of the founder of the Israelitish race was Abram and by a special act of God it was changed to Abraham. In Genesis, Chapter 17, verses 3 to 6, it is recorded: "And Abram fell on his face; and God talked with him, saying, As for me behold, my servant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations. Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee." This record of the change of name seems to imply some significance or motive in it, but scriptural commentators have never discovered it nor any difference in the meaning of the two names. As the name of Abraham's wife was at the same time changed from Sarai to Sarah the change of both names may have been intended to emphasize the solemnity of the occasion and the covenant then entered into. Genesis 17, verse 15, reads, "And God said unto Abraham, as for Sarai, thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall her name be."

Accurate Grinding Wheels.

Grinding wheels have fine work to do, writes Ellwood Hendrick in the Scientific American. Limits of irregularity as low as 0.0005 inches and 0.00024 inches are often given. And it should be remembered that when 0.00025 of an inch is being ground, the heavy slide that carries the wheel and wheel spindles moves forward only half that distance. If a piece of tissue paper were split 12 times consecutively, it would have the thickness under which these machines have constantly to work. And yet, when we consider the forces present in a wheel weighing 200 pounds rotating at a speed of 1,200 revolutions per minute, we are not reminded of a watchmaker's lathe, despite the exquisite precision of the operation.

When the Eyes Need Care.

"Tired eyes," according to Dr. Arthur E. Bostwick, "belong for the most part to those who have worked them hardest; that is, to readers who have entered on middle age or have already passed through it. At this age we become conscious that the eye is a delicate instrument—a fact which, however familiar to use in theory, has previously been regarded with aloofness. Now it comes home to us. The length of a sitting, the quality, quantity, and incidence of the light, and, above all, the arrangement of the printed page, become matters of vital importance. A book with small print, or letters illegibly grouped or of unrecognizable shapes, becomes as impossible to us as if it were printed in Chinese."

Duckbill Most Singular Animal.

The most singular of all created animals bear the scientific name of ornithorhynchus anatinus. Ornithorhynchus is from the Greek. Ornis, a bird and rhynchus, a beak. Anatinus is Latin and means pertaining to the duck. This singular animal is the duckbill, an aquatic egg-laying mammal about 18 inches long, exclusive of the tail which is 6 inches long, with a body somewhat like that of an otter, and found only in southern and eastern Australia and in Tasmania. The body of the duckbill is covered with short, close fur. The mouth has horny plates instead of teeth. Duckbills are fine swimmers, though they are awkward on the land.

A writer recalls an experiment once made at Amherst agricultural college, in which a young squash was placed under a steel harness and in a wooden cradle in such a manner that its expansive force as it grew was exerted against a lever on which weights were carried. After about two months mechanical energy of more than two tons was registered and when the harness burst under the strain a week later a weight of two and a half tons was raised and could have been carried if the squash had been properly supported.

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For fifteen years I have been treating one disease alone, ECZEMA. I have had over one million cases. I do not pretend to be a doctor, but I am convinced the disease is due to an excess of acid in the blood, and caused by rheumatism and cancer. This acid must be removed. Eczema is called by some people itchy, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pruritus, Milk Crust, Weeping Skin, etc. I am fully convinced ECZEMA is a curable disease, and when I say it can be cured, I mean just what I say. O. L. E. O. did not merely patch up for a while to return home and blame it on the doctor. It cures no disease what other doctors have told you, or what all you have tried, all I ask is just a chance to prove to you that this is a great deal that I can do for you. If you will write me today I will send you a free trial of my mild, soothing, guaranteed treatment that will do more to convince you than I or anyone else could in a month's preaching. It's all up to you. If you suffer any more with eczema and refuse to merely write to me for free trial, just name yourself. No matter where you live, I have treated your neighbors. Merely dropping me a postal today is likely to give you more real comfort in a week than you ever expected to enjoy again. Do it right now, your very life may be at stake. J. E. CANNADAY, M. D. ON Court St., Sedalia, Mo. References: Third National Bank, Sedalia, or ask your banker to find out about me. Send this notice to some poor sufferer from eczema. It will be a kind act by you.



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Everything in Ladies and Childrens Ready-to-wear garments reduced.

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Now is the time to discard your old winter Hat and buy a new one. At the prices you can't well afford to wear your old hat when you can buy a nice new one for the prices we are selling our very best hats. Even after you have bought your new spring hat it will pay you to buy one of these to wear on on cold, rainy or snowy days.

\$1.98 For your choice of all our very best Tailored Hats; nothing reserved. Hats that were formerly sold as high as \$12.00 each.

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Every pleated shirt in the stock must go, and if price will move them they ought to walk right out of the store.

Your choice of any pleated shirt in our entire stock at **\$1.15** Some of these shirts could not be bought for double this amount, but they go on sale today at this special bargain price

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WHY DO PEOPLE ENDURE COLDS?

When by simply entering a drug store and asking for a 25c jar of KREW-PINA they could put an end to their troubles. KREW-PINA is an ointment that kills all inflammation whether external or internal. You can apply it on your nose and chest before bedtime and your cold will be broken the next morning—and a second application usually removes all trace of the trouble. It gives quick relief to croupy children, and is splendid for bronchitis, tonsillitis, catarrh, headaches, neuralgia, sore throat, burns, cuts and bruises, and the hundred little troubles that beset the average household. It's up in 25c jars and on sale at all drug stores.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Classified

FOR SALE—Six room house, all modern conveniences, pantry, attic, splendid cellar, good furnace, porches. Inquire 617 Washington a venue.

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Jeffery auto, 1918 and five head horses, one top, buggy and harness. Samuel Redd. Call on Maple Creek phone.

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FOR SALE—Three story frame building on McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., nearly opposite Wellington Hotel. Building 22x70 feet. Suitable for any purpose. Second and third floors each have five rooms, hall and bath. First floor large store room with hall in front leading to second and third floors. Back of store room, a large room or kitchen. Back yard and good stable. Cemented cellar, under entire building. Toilet in cellar. Inquire of E. A. Furlong, Box 77 Roscoe, Pa.

FOR SALE—Fumed oak library table, magazine rack and leather foot stool; first class condition. Apply 401 Mail office.

FOR SALE—A book case in good condition. Inquire at 801 Sixth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Gentleman preferred. Reference required. Inquire 400 Mail office.

FOR RENT—Front room and alcove for man and wife or two gentlemen. Apply 327 Fallowfield avenue.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. 212 Washington avenue.

FOR RENT—Garage, near Fifth and Fallowfield. Inquire W. A. Sphar, Milk dairy. Local phone.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Apply 606 Lookout avenue.

WANTED—Four men with fair education who are willing to try to make good and become branch managers for world's largest tea and coffee house. Apply Jewel Tea Co. 400 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa.

WANTED—A good home for little boy 5 years old. Will pay \$5 per week. Write 399 Mail office.

WANTED—Stock salesman, experienced, with clean record for a 10 per cent preferred stock in banking institution, leads, co-operation and large commission for a man who measures up to our standard, state qualifications and record in first letter, at once. Integrity Finance Co., 1304 Finance Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMEN—The McCaskey Register Company has an opening for a high grade aggressive salesman capable of making large earnings on a very satisfactory commission arrangement. The line consists of Account Systems, Sales Books and Fire-proof Safes. This is a real opportunity for one possessing the necessary qualifications to increase his earnings and ability as a salesman by becoming a member of one of the most progressive and efficient national Sales Organizations. Address the McCaskey Register Company, District Manager, 501-2 Renshaw Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., giving experience in detail and enclosing postcard photograph. Information will be held in confidence and interview will be arranged when mutually convenient.

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5 room house, 2 lots Oakland...\$1400
4 room house cor. 3rd St...\$1550
4 room house 2 lots, Shady...\$2000
5 room house and bath, Shady...\$2800
5 room house and bath Lookout...\$3400

Inquire E. J. CHARLES, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co.

FOOTER'S DYE WORKS
Expert Dyers & Cleaners
211 Fifth Ave. McKeesport
Drop us a Postal Card
Auto delivery Wednesday in Charleroi
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QUIET WEDDING AT ST. JEROME'S CHURCH

A quiet wedding was celebrated in St. Jerome's church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the contracting parties being Nicholas Yost, superintendent of the Charleroi Division of the Pittsburgh Railways company, and Miss Anna Lillian Carter of Monongahela, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Fries. Mr. and Mrs. John Henrion were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Yost will reside at Isabelle and Fourth streets, Lock Hill. Many friends of the bride and groom are extending congratulations.

LOCK FOUR OFFICE IN THIRD CLASS

Miss Luilu Buffle, postmistress at Lock No. Four, was advised by the postoffice department from Washington City, that the postoffice at Lock No. Four had been advanced from the fourth to the third class, as of date of January 1, 1919. The advance in class brings many changes to this office in its privileges, as well as putting the postmistress on a salary instead of a fee basis.

For one week only choice of 100 Fine O'Coats values to \$35 all at once price \$15.00. R. O. Vetter. 219-13

Notice to Property Owners

Notice is hereby given that appeals from the triennial valuation of real estate and the annual valuation of personal property will be heard by the undersigned County Commissioners at the Wilbur Hotel, Charleroi, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on Wednesday, February 26th, 1919, for the assessment districts of Charleroi, Allen, Dunlevy, Fallowfield, North Charleroi, Speers and Twilight.

John O. Watson,
Alvin P. Barnum,
Thomas Hill.
County Commissioners.
220-13

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Luigi Vitale of Donora, and Ida Panoni of Charleroi, were married by Justice of the Peace LaFayette Culbertson of North Charleroi Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The newly married couple left a short time later for a short wedding journey.

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APPOINTS MEMBERS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

President John B. Schafer this morning appointed the following citizens as members of the Finance committee, which is to have charge of the raising of funds to defray the expense of pushing the case in opposition to certain features of the new gas rates recently announced by the Greensboro Gas company:

North Charleroi—Harry W. Scott and A. F. Beaumarrage.
Charleroi—First precinct, J. B. McKeown, J. B. Schafer, S. L. Woodward, H. E. Price, Second precinct, R. J. Whitehead, Fred Brady, Third precinct, Fred Pieper, Joe Brandt, Sixth precinct, George W. Moody.
President Schafer expects to make other appointments to this committee from the precincts not now represented.

REVIVAL SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

The revival services at the M. E. church will continue tonight and over Sunday. No services Saturday evening. The attendance last night was very good. The music, led by Choister A. Bosson, was inspiring. Prof. J. Russell Carroll, minute man, spoke on the efficiency of the church. He urged, through prayer, the church become more efficient to be successful.

The pastor spoke on the subject, "Where is thy brother?" He showed how we were responsible for our brother and owed them our protection from every enemy. He gave the three views of sin—first the preview, how sin looks before committed. Second, the interview, how sin looks while being carried out; and third, the review, how sin looks after it is done. "Let us be careful. We are our brother's keeper. Come tonight at 7:30."

SUPPLY BOAT IS NEARING COMPLETION

The new supply boat which is being built for the Carnegie Steel company, and which has been named the Una, is nearing completion at the boatyards of R. C. Price, in the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh. The boat, when completed will be stationed at the Clairton docks, where it will carry full lines of supplies for the steamers of the Carnegie line employed in the towing trade on the Monongahela.

See our Dollar Window of Cut Glass



Most of these are regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 values, during this week for special price of **\$1.00**

each to make room for our large Cut Glass shipments coming in right along.

You will find a pretty assortment

Bud Vases Sugar and Cream Sets
Butter Tubs 2 pc. bedroom water sets
Marmalade Jars Vinegar Cruets
3 pc. Mayanise with ladle and plate
Bonbon dishes 2 handled Nappies 7 inch
Baskets Large size Comports



Many Attractive Patterns

H. PORTER Jeweler and Optician

Registered Optometrist
We fit the Eye as well as the face

502 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

HEAVY PENALTIES FOR TAX DODGERS

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control, secondly, the fellow who didn't look up or didn't realize his obligations; and thirdly, the person who wilfully evaded compliance with the law.

"As for the man who shows a reasonable cause within certain lines established by the Bureau, no penalties are asserted. All other delinquents are more carefully investigated before prosecution is begun. Many of these offenses are caused by ignorance and negligence. Failure to make the reports required by law may in some cases warrant severe penalty, as where the delinquent continues his delinquency after being warned of

the penalty for failure to make return. However, if the delinquent take immediate corrective action, and it is clearly established through investigation that he did not wilfully violate the law, the Bureau allows him to compromise his liability to specific penalty by tendering a nominal sum of money. In such instances the money is not really in compromise but assessed to impress the taxpayer against future violations.

RETURNS FROM VACATION SPENT IN FLORIDA

C. F. Frochour of Speers, has returned home after spending a month's vacation in Florida. He visited the principal cities of the state, and also saw many large orange groves. He was very much pleased with the conditions and climate, he found there. While at Daytona Beach last week he witnessed the racing of Ralph DePalma. Mr. Frochour visited at Orlando for several days and called on T. P. Grant of Charleroi, who is spending the winter in Florida.

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Special.
Peanut Brittle 29c lb, regular 40c value. This week only. Sugar Bowl 431 McKean avenue. 217-14
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Come one, Come all buy your groceries at the National Gro. Co. and save 25 per cent.

Best Regular Armour's sugar cured Hams	33 1-2c	Best Full Cream Cheese	35c
49 lb sack United Brand flour	\$2.75		
49 lb sack Pillsbury Gess	\$2.90		
Best Hand Picked Navy Beans per lb	10c		
Best California Lima Beans per lb	15c		
Best California Roman Beans per lb	15c		
Uncle Jerries Pancake or Buckwheat flour	12c		
Old Dutch Cleanser per can	8c		
Best Cane Sugar per lb	10c		
Best Head Rice per lb	12c		
Best Fresh Eggs per dozen	46c		
Large cans Solid packed tomatoes	20c		
Large cans Solid packed tomatoes	14c		
Best Early June Peas per can	15c		
Best Sweet Sugar Corn	15c		
Best California Naval Oranges per doz	35c		
Large jars Olives	25c		
20c can Shrimp	18c		
Best Red Argo Salmon	28c		
Jello—all flavors, pkg	10c		
Tulip Biscuits 2 pkgs for	15c		
Lenox or Swift Pride or Clean Easy soap	.05		
Armours Catsup 2 for	25c		
Large jars Crubro Mustard	5c		
Backeye Oleomargarine per pound	35c		
Armours Potted Meat 5c can and	10c		
Full Line Aluminum and Granite Ware			
35c pkg National Brand Coffee	30c		
Good Drinking Coffee per lb	22c		
Best Santos Coffee per lb	28c		
Large Can Boone County Red Beans	10c		
Extra large Grape Fruits 2 for	25c		
Egg Noodles per box	10c		
Crubro Tomato Soup			
Five Brothers			
Weymans			
Penco			
Honest Scrap			
Workman Scrap			
Beech Nut			
		Tobacco	
		8c	
		Package	

NATIONAL GROCERY CO.

BELL PHONE 305

P & A 44-X

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Keep the stomach well, the liver active, the bowels regular, and the breath will be sweet and healthy. But let poisons accumulate in the digestive organs, the system becomes clogged, gases form in the stomach and affect the breath.

Correct

these conditions with Beecham's Pills. They promptly regulate the bodily functions and are a quick remedy for sour stomach and

Bad Breath

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In Boxes, 10c, 25c.

IN A JIFFY HEADACHE GOES

Pains of Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Sore Muscles, Stiff Joints go quickly

WHEN RUBBED WITH

DR. JONES LINIMENT

THE GOOD OLD FASHIONED



BEAVER OIL

FAMOUS FOR GENERATIONS

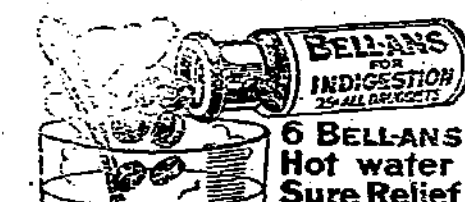
Now Sold by Druggists Everywhere. It penetrates to the spot that hurts and drives out pain and inflammation in a manner truly magical.

Keep a bottle on hand for family use. 30, 60 and 1.20 AT ALL GOOD DRUG STORES LOOK FOR THE BEAVER ON EVERY PACKAGE.

WHEN WEAK OR RUN DOWN

by chronic or acute throat and lung troubles which often decrease efficiency and induce the loss of sleep.

BECKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE This is a Catechu preparation possessing of marked tonic value in addition to its remedial qualities. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotics or Habit-Forming Drugs. 25¢ per bottle. 50¢ per bottle. 1.00 per bottle. All druggists. Beckman Laboratories, Philadelphia.



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THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER

Is wholesome and efficient—always gives good results—is uniform in value and inexpensive.

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The Style and workmanship of these first arrivals are indicative of the character of our fine Credit trade.

"Cash" stores do not like Credit buyers, because they are so "hard to please." These garments will show you why!

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Infection in Primroses. Many primroses are capable of causing serious cases of dermatitis, which have even been known in certain instances to result in death. The primula sinensis and the primula obconica are especially toxic. While it is naturally gardeners and horticulturists who are most exposed to these affections, others sometimes suffer merely from plucking a nosegay of the blossoms. The symptoms, according to a French scientist, ordinarily resemble those of erysipelas. The malady begins with a slight redness of the skin and later small vesicles form an eruption. These unite of themselves to form larger ones, filled with a serous liquid of yellowish tint. These are found mainly on the face and neck, the hands and wrists, and generally exclusively on the uncovered portions of the body.

Meeting Places of Congress. This country's government, called a confederation, was not permanent until the adoption of the Constitution in 1789. The articles of confederation under which the Revolutionary war was fought provided that "Congress shall have power to adjourn at any time within the year, and to any place within the United States, provided that no period of adjournment be for a longer duration than the space of six months." From December, 1776, to January, 1783, the Continental Congress met at eight different places, viz., Philadelphia, Lancaster, Pa.; York, Pa.; Princeton, N. J.; Annapolis, Md.; Trenton, N. J., and New York. From 1776 to 1783 the Congress met at Philadelphia three different times, and it met at New York from 1785 to 1789.

All Flow From the Brain. In the cerebral cortex lies memory with its wealth of stored experiences; in this organ love, hate and fear come into being; here arise the cool deliberations of the man of science, the dreams and aspirations of the poet, the passion of the religious enthusiast, and, when abnormalities intervene, the ravings of the madman. Contrary to ancient belief, the spleen does not engender temper, nor do the affections flow from the heart. These and all other like attributes proceed from the brain. And yet the old traditions have so strong a hold upon us that I doubt whether any modern suit or would forward his cause by offering to the lady of his choice the real organ of his affection, his cerebral cortex, rather than his heart.—Exchange.

Killing Blue Devils. While the "blues" might be classed with disease, they really deserve a corner all their own. If you are ever tormented by the blue devils, drop everything, if possible, and walk, walk, walk. Observe the people and things that you pass, and you will return in such a cheerful frame of mind that you'll wonder how you could have felt otherwise. One woman confided to me that if she ever has a troublesome problem to solve she does not think of it while doing her duties, but waits until she can walk in the open air. The exercise and the fresh air assist her to come to a quick and usually a wise decision.

Things That Remain. Not what I have done but what I would do is to be measured, not the mistakes of others, but all their splendid successes is what I must remember. Not the failure of yesterday, but the plan for tomorrow is what I must bear in mind. Not the bitterness nor ingratitude nor the misunderstanding, but the permanence of love and wisdom shall dwell with me. Not the pain of the world, but the promise of happiness for all shall keep with me. Not evil, nor death, nor tears, nor any unhappy thing, but love and life and joy; these shall be my portion and at the last nothing can take them from me.—Exchange.

Divided City. Lying on either side of the Danube, just at that point where it definitely sets south, Pest spreads itself out over the flat sandy plain on the left bank, while Buda rambles over the series of small and steep hills which characterize the land on the right bank. Pest is modern in aspect. It is regularly laid out and presents a splendid frontage to the river. Buda, ancient and capricious, wanders in and out among the hills, finally shouldering its way up to the Blocksberg, nearly four hundred feet above the river. Behind it all are the mountains, rising in great terraces, one behind another.

First "Barnstormers." Barnstormers was a nickname given to that portion of the Democratic party in the state of New York which opposed the extension of slavery and supported Martin Van Buren against Lewis Cass for president in 1848. They were regarded by their opponents as too radical and one of the latter illustrated his meaning by a story of a farmer who was so greatly annoyed by an owl that he shot the bird and in so doing set fire to his barn. This was supposed to illustrate the folly of the antislavery Democrats and gives rise to the nickname. It never had any currency outside of New York.

Good Bargain. Prosecutor—"Each juror should put himself in the place of this woman's husband. If the prisoner had beaten your wife, or yours, what would you give him?" Juror Henry N. Peck—"If he did a good job, I'd give him a dollar."

COUGHS AND COLDS QUICKLY RELIEVED

Dr. King's New Discovery used since Grant was President Get a bottle today

It did it for your grandma, for your father. For fifty years this well-known cough and cold remedy has kept an evergrowing army of friends, young and old.

For half a century druggists everywhere have sold it. Put a bottle in your medicine cabinet. You may need it in a hurry. Sold by druggists everywhere. 60c and \$1.20.

Bowels Acting Properly? They ought to, for constipation makes the body retain waste matters and impurities that undermine the health and play havoc with the entire system. Dr. King's New Life Pills are reliable and mild in action. All druggists. 25c.

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Try the change for ten days if health or other reasons appeal to you

You'll like this excellent table beverage with its rich mild coffee-like flavor & the results of the change will appeal to you. That's why so much Postum is sold nowadays

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FRESH EGGS	50c
Per Dozen	
GREEN PEAS	
Old 1918 crop, per pound	11c
OLD HICKORY SYRUP	
Pure maple and cane, 1-2 lb can, 25c value, per can.	15c
APPLE BUTTER	
Farm House, pure, large 30c jar	25c
SWEET SUGAR PEAS	
No. 2 can, grown in Wisconsin, per can	14c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—	
Kingler, Butler County's Best 5 lb cloth sack	40c
BUTTER, FINEST CREAMERY—	
Rich Pasture, Twins print, per pound	59c
Sunnydale, 1 pound print, per pound	57c
VIENNA FLOUR—	
The Old Celebrated 24 1-2 lb sack	\$1.40
49 lb sack, \$2.75, 98 lb sack	\$5.50
Getting Down to a Reasonable Basis	
CREAM CORN	
Farm House, fancy, worth 22c can	17c
PEANUT BUTTER	
Birdsong High Grade, per pound	20c
White potatoes, 15 lb peck	40c
Large Cauliflower 18c and	20c
New Carrots per pound	4c
Large Yellow Onions 1-4 pk	10c
Sweet Potatoes per pound	10c
Russets or Baldwin apples 1-4 pk	25c

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Best All Wool Yarn

Worth \$4.00, Sale price \$2 a pound or

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DOLLARDAY

Come Saturday

Cotton Batting

5 pound roll of fine white cotton, enough for two comforts

\$2.50 value for \$1.00

DOLLARDAY

Come Monday

Curtain Goods

1000 yards 45c Marquisettes in solid colors, tans, browns, greens, reds, blues or rose

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THE ECONOMIC STORE.

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Almost any man will tell you that Sloan's Liniment means relief

For practically every man has used it who has suffered from rheumatic aches, soreness of muscles, stiffness of joints, the results of weather exposure.

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You can have an income of \$52.00 per month by investing \$4500.00. This property consists of lot 90x60 on paved street, L. & N. No. Four with 3-story frame apartment building erected thereon. For full particulars inquire of

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FOR SALE

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Lock No. 4, 2 house large lot. \$2700
5 roomed on 5th street. \$1700
On easy payments
2 small farms near Lock 4, good buildings one \$2500, one \$3400
One small bungalow and 2 acres ground on Maple creek. \$1300

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411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

RELIEVED RHEUMATICS ENTHUSE

ALL LOUD IN THEIR PRAISE OF "NEUTRONE PRESCRIPTION 99"

A working man buying a bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99" was asked how it was helping him. "Helping me," he replied. "Why, there is nothing on earth like it. You don't know how my poor swollen, stiff joints and muscles pained and burned. I was nearly crazy with suffering and the worry of losing so much time and pay. Before I knew about Neutrone Prescription 99 I tried all kinds of tablets and liniments, but one bottle of Neutrone Prescription 99 helped me so much that I am never without it now. All pain and swelling is gone and I feel like doing things."

"Neutrone Prescription 99" certainly must be a wonder, the druggist replied. "We have never handled anything like it, they all say the same," 50c and \$1.00 the bottle.

W. F. Hennings, the druggist, and leading druggists everywhere.

FOR SALE!

10 roomed house and store, Washington Avenue, \$7000.
4 room house with two acres of ground including coal. \$5000.
10 room house and vacant lot, Fallowfield avenue \$6000.
houses Lincoln avenue, inquire.
Lots at Lock 4, cash or payments.
A few houses on easy payments.
To buy a farm see us.

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413 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

USE OF PHONETIC SPELLING

Reasons Advanced Why It Would Be Well if Its Study Should Be Made More General.

Phonetics in its broadest sense is a study of the whole range of sounds, articulate, musical and otherwise. In its restricted sense it is confined to articulate sounds of human speech. Even in this restricted sense it is still broad enough to include the subject of the acoustic or mechanical side and the anthropological or philological side. It may discuss simply the speech vibrations that cause any particular sensations on the human ears, or it may include an investigation of the manner and causes of the changes the articulate sounds of a language undergo as it develops. The study of phonetics is widely advocated by philologists and by many of the most thoughtful teachers for three reasons: (1) That persons may speak their mother tongue correctly through thus learning to know the proper vibration of its sounds; (2) that they may learn successfully the pronunciation of other languages, to which a knowledge of their own is the best introduction; (3) that those who wish to study philology may have a key to that science. And the sounds of our language cannot be successfully studied or explained without some use of phonetic spelling. Hundreds of phonetic alphabets have been proposed, but the only one that has made progress and bids fair to become general (naturally with some modifications) is that of the Association Internationale Phonétique. This alphabet took form between 1885 and 1889 in proposals made by Paul Edouard Passy, a noted French phonetician.

AUTO HAD LOST ITS SOUL

Mysterious Happening With Which, of Course, the Owner Could Have Had Nothing to Do.

This road burner was betting on a sure thing. "If my car will make 32 miles an hour," said an indignant owner of a flivver, who was haled into court for fracturing the speed law. "I'll make this policeman a present of it." And the magistrate took the speeder at his word by ordering the cop to take a joy ride. "But bear in mind," were the parting words of the magistrate, "that if your automobile is capable of that speed you automatically admit that the officer is right about the speed you were making, and you will not only lose your car, but will pay a \$25 fine besides." "You're on, judge," said the automobilist, at which the court pounded the gavel. But the cop didn't win the auto. Half an hour later he was back with his prisoner. "Your honor," said the policeman, "that car, in its present condition, wouldn't go a mile in a month. We went over to the garage to get it and it puffed, sneezed, whistled and went one block under protest. Mechanically, about everything is missing but the windshield. Somebody must have kicked the soul out of it since I saw it. The car has been tampered with and there is no mistake about it." The owner of the flivver was fined \$25 and made a brief speech, in which he allowed that justice had fled from the earth.

Shooting Into Space.
The question of whether it would ever be possible to shoot a projectile into space, that is to say entirely off the earth, has long been the subject of discussion. In a detailed scientific paper on the German long-ranged gun which bombarded Paris last spring, Major J. Matland-Addison, writing in the Journal of the Royal Artillery, says the requisite velocity of such a gun is not so very much higher than what has already been achieved; viz., a muzzle velocity of a mile per second. When we are able to increase this to five miles per second, the projectile, if fired at a suitable angle, will travel around the earth as a grazing satellite, completing its orbit between 17 and 18 times daily. With a velocity of about seven miles a second, it will move off into space, never to return.

The hidden beauties of standard authors break upon the mind by surprise. It is like discovering the hidden spring in an old jewel. You take up the book in an idle moment, as you may have done a thousand times before, perhaps wondering as you turn over the leaves what the world finds in it to admire; when suddenly as you read your fingers press closely upon the covers, your frame thrills, and the passage you have lighted on chains you like a spell. It is so vividly true and beautiful. Milton's "Comus" flashed upon me in this way.—N. P. Willis.

Doing Nicely.
"I hear you have a new lady clerk."

"Yep."

"How is she doing in the office?"

"Doing very well. Half the clerks seem to be willing to do her work for her."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Resemblance.
"My dear," said Mr. X as he looked at his wife's purchases, "you remind me of the Greek slave."

"How so?"

"You were sold at auction."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Its Effect.
"There is one thing about the art of society."

"What is that?"

"It has a tendency to make a green man turn red."

Champion Top Spinner.

In no country in the world has top spinning been brought to such a fine art as in Japan, and it is in the land of Nippon where we find the champion top spinner of the world. His name is Matsui. He is the sixteenth descendant of the famous Matsui. The latter was Japan's most celebrated top spinner, who held a parchment proclaiming him top spinner to the then ruling emperor. In the hands of the present Matsui the spinning top would seem to be endowed with human intelligence. One moment it is thrown high into the air to alight on the man's shoulder, but still continuing its revolutions. Then it glides down the arm, now back again, round the shoulders, and down the other arm, spinning along this course and then that. Matsui can spin a top around the edge of a fan, along the keen blade of a sword, on the point of a pin, along a piece of string, up and over a case; his top-spinning feats being really a marvelous and wonderful performance.

On the Return of a Book.

I give humble and hearty thanks for the safe return of this book, which, having endured the perils of my friend's bookcase and the bookcase of my friend's friends, now returns to me in reasonably good condition. I give humble and hearty thanks that my friend did not see fit to give this book to his infant as a plaything, nor use it as an ashtray for his burning cigar, nor as a teething ring for his mastiff. When I lent this book I doomed it as lost. I was resigned to the bitterness of the long parting; I never thought to look upon its pages again. But now that my book is coming back to me, I rejoice and am exceedingly glad! Bring hither the fatted morocco and let us rebound the volume and set it on the shelf of honor; for this my book was lent, and is returned again. Presently, therefore, I may return some of the books that I myself have borrowed.—Life.

Infant Preachers.

In Rome there is one simple, yet charming, custom which is perhaps without a parallel in the whole of Christendom. In a magnificent church on the Capitoline hill the children's great Christmas festival is still carried on in the same way as it has been for centuries. In this church the little ones have a pulpit all their own. From its height on Christmas morning they discourse wisdom to their elders. With quite unaffected simplicity and earnestness they deliver themselves of exhortations to universal peace and goodwill, quoting largely in their little homilies from the birth and life of the child Jesus. To hear one of these infant preachers holding forth in this grand church on Christmas morning is an experience which lives long in the minds of the listeners.

Durham Cathedral.

Durham cathedral and Durham castle, standing on their promontory above the river Wuer, form a picture which is, in its way, incomparable. The distant view of Lincoln cathedral, rising above the houses of the ancient city, is very beautiful, and the memory will supply many other pictures of cathedral-crowned hilltops, among which is Bergamo-Siena. Durham need, however, fear no comparisons either in England or in any other country. The great Norman pile could hold its own, too, among cathedrals, on its own intrinsic merits even without the enhanced effect it gains from its splendid position.—London Mail.

Umbrellas Not Always Popular.

Before umbrellas became common, an article resembling a parasol was used by the ladies to keep off the rain. These were called "quitassols," a name derived from the Spanish; they were of oiled muslin, were of various colors and were imported from India by the way of England. After these came umbrellas, which were also made of oiled linen, but the linen was coarse and the umbrella large and bulky. In 1771, a noted doctor and a famous preacher tried to introduce the fashion of using umbrellas, to keep off the sun, but "they were scouted in the public gazettes as a ridiculous effeminacy."

Balaklava Hero Is 105.

Charles Holster, Balaklava veteran of Cradock, South Africa, reached the age of one hundred and five years. He lived at Cradock for over 50 years. The patriarch was born at Duisberg, Rhenish Prussia, two days after the historic battle of Leipzig, when the great Napoleon suffered defeat. Both of Holster's parents were centenarians. Cradock's oldest inhabitant served in the British army in the Crimean war and fought at Balaklava in the Inniskillen dragoons. He went to the Cape very soon afterward in a sailing ship and landed at East London on New Year's day, after a voyage of 66 days.

Mrs. Fatpurs.—To paint pictures to order don't you? Great Artist—"Yes, madame." Mrs. Fatpurs—"Well, I want a landscape, with lots of deer, and ducks, and quail, and reed birds, cattle, pigs and so on, you know and put a lake and an ocean in—fresh and salt water, you know, and be sure to have plenty of fish swimming around, because it's for the dining room."

Careful.
Wife (just back from visit)—"Did you have many callers while I was away?" Hub—"Every time I tried to bluff—I mean no, my dear, not many."—Boston Transcript.

RETROSPECT THAT IS VAIN

Mournful Man Has Come to Realize That All Things That Are to Be, Will Be.

"I sometimes think as I watch the efficient workings of a cream separator," said the stoop-shouldered man, "how much happier my life might have been could I but have had when I was first married a separator, operated somewhat on the same principle, into which my wife's relatives could have been thrust, the crank turned and by centrifugal or centripetal force—I can never remember which is which—the two kinds divided, like the sheep and the goats of Holy Writ."

"Out of one spout would have come the undesirable ones—those who controverted my cherished theories, disagreed with me on various subjects, and jeered at my lack of faculty, the while they borrowed money from me and paid not again, and wore, their sex permitting, such of my Sunday garments as fitted them. And from the other spout would have emerged the good ones—those who tried to pay their way by being sympathetic and tactful, who were diplomatic enough to agree with me when it did not make any particular difference, and occasionally lent me money and were not forever dogging me to get it back. But, of course, nothing of the kind was then or ever will be invented. Man was made to mourn and his wife's kin were made to see that he does mourn."—Kansas City Star.

SEEKING USES FOR LIGNITES

Federal Bureau of Mines Will Make Investigation of What May Be New Fuel Supply.

The bureau of mines will make an investigation to determine the commercial and economical value of lignites and the practicability of their utilization in production of fuel oil, gasoline substitutes, ammonia, tar, solid fuel, gas for power and other purposes, under the terms of a senate bill which the house of representatives adopted. An appropriation of \$100,000 was voted. It was argued that the object of the investigation is to demonstrate the commercial value of lignite, which is one-third of the coal deposits of the nation.

A vast volume of the deposits is on government land, and Texas has approximately 23,000,000,000 tons. The official report says there is bituminous coal in Texas, but not sufficient to supply the railroads, and in urging the passage of the bill Representative Wingo of Arkansas told the house that proper development of lignite in Texas with its full uses demonstrated would save an annual fuel bill to the people of that state of \$15,000,000.—Houston Post.

Found Platinum Beds.

Dr. Herschel C. Parker of Columbia university, while on an exploring expedition to Alaska last summer, discovered extensive platinum beds in the Sushitana and Kintina valleys in the Cook Inlet country. He brought out a large number of ore samples on his return to the States, and is now engaged in exhaustive tests of the metal. He expects to establish a plant for handling the ore when he goes back to Alaska next spring.

"The Alaska platinum ore is low grade," said Doctor Parker, "but it is there in abundance. It will have to be handled in large quantities and under scientific methods of economy to make it pay. The question of its commercial value is simply one of engineering. With the end of the war and the consequent wide use of platinum for jewelry, I believe the Alaska beds will prove a valuable source of world supply."

ROYALTY PORT.

A mystery port on the east coast of England was one of the wonders of the war. Its name is now revealed as Richborough, near Sandwich. Here there is a wide stretch of marshland surrounding the mouth of the River Stour, and upon this has been built a town covering considerably over two thousand acres. From this place one and a quarter tons of stores have been sent to the western front alone. This great new port is just outside Sandwich, one of the old Cinque ports famous in the days of Queen Elizabeth. The ancient town, where a few years ago the grass was growing in the streets, has taken on a new lease of life.

Private Lewis nudged down his bed in the corner of a building that was just in the edge of what would have been No. Man's Land had the armistice not intervened.

"I sure didn't think I'd ever sleep here," he said to a comrade.

"Why, I was popping away at a sniper from that hole in the corner just a couple of days ago. Gee, but it seems queer!"

"And what was the sniper doing to you?" some one inquired from the other corner.

"Well," said Lewis, "he was sure raising in— with my life insurance."

Miles of Cents.

Nearly two miles of cents raised among the office force of Thomas E. Rush, surveyor of the port of New York, were given to the Salvation Army as the Surveyors' Customs Welfare association's contribution toward happy holidays for the poor. A mile of cents was the goal set for the collections, about \$820 being an estimate for that amount, but a sum of \$1,500 was collected. The box containing the flood of copper required ten men to lift it.

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